THE

MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, *June* 24, 1746.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency* THOMAS BLADEN, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* Maryland, *to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, on Tueſday the* 17th *Day of* June, 1746.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

THIS unexpected meeting you is occaſioned by a Letter I very lately received from his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, whereby he ſignifies his Majeſty's Commands, that I ſhould immediately make every neceſſary Diſpoſition for the raiſing as many Forces within this Province as the Shortneſs of the Time will permit; which, together with others to be raiſed in the neighbouring Governments, are to act in Concert with his Majeſty's Regular Forces, which are daily expected from *Great-Britain*, in an Expedition for the Reduction of *Canada*.

THE Succeſs of this Enterprize is ſo viſibly important to the Glory of the Crown of *Great-Britain*, the Advantage of it's Trade, and the Safety and Quiet of ourſelves, that I am perſuaded every loyal Breaſt will be warmed with an Earneſtneſs to ſhew their Duty to his Majeſty, in anſwering his Royal Expectations on this Occaſion: And, that this great Deſign may be better purſued, I cannot avoid recommending to your Conſideration ſome Proviſion or Allowance by the way of a Bounty, for the Encouragement of ſuch who may be willing to engage themſelves as Soldiers in this Service.

I AM, by his Majeſty, commanded to make Application to the Aſſembly of this Province, that a ſufficient Quantity of Proviſions be procured for the Subſiſtance of our Levies; and I am further commanded to take care that Arms and Cloaths be provided for them, the Expence of which is to be allowed for in a reaſonable Manner, out of a Fund appointed by his Majeſty.

YOU are ſenſible that I muſt find myſelf under an Impoſſibility of complying with this Part of the Royal Commands, with Regard to the Arms, unleſs ſome Part of thoſe already purchaſed by the Public, and now in the Country, be made uſe of for this Purpoſe.

I SHALL lay before you ſeveral Letters which I have received from the Governors of *New-York* and *New-England*, earneſtly preſſing that Commiſſioners ſhould be ſent from this Province, in order to conſult with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's other Governments upon the beſt Method to engage the Six Nations of *Indians*, who are now wavering, to take up the Hatchet, and declare War againſt the *French* and their *Indians*.

THIS Meaſure, tho' extremely proper before, is now made abſolutely neceſſary in the preſent Conjuncture of this Expedition: The Money voted at our laſt Meeting as a Gift to the *Indians*, being to be paid out of the Ballance on the Fund for Arms, cannot be now uſed, from the Failure of the Merchant in whoſe Hands it was depoſited; and I doubt not but you will thoroughly conſider what is ſo repeatedly deſired by the neighbouring Governments.

HOWEVER expenſive theſe Services may be to the Country, yet they are for ſuch Purpoſes as give us an Opportunity of manifeſting our Zeal and Loyalty to his Majeſty, as well as a commendable Care and Precaution for our future Safety from the Attempts of the *French*, and the Fickleneſs of *Indians*, who muſt from Time to Time be courted and engaged by Preſents; and it will ſurely be conſidered as a Happineſs, if we can by ſome early Contributions not only put ourſelves into a State of Defence, but either totally deſtroy the Enemy, or at leaſt keep him at ſuch a Diſtance as not to infeſt our Borders.

AS I am commanded by his Majeſty, I muſt earneſtly preſs you to all imaginable Diſpatch; ſince the Shortneſs of Time, and the Nature of the Service required, will not admit of the leaſt Delay.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of* Maryland;

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE return your Excellency Thanks, for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

THE Importance of the Enterprize, which gives Occaſion to this preſent Aſſembly, is ſo great, and the Trade of *Great-Britain* in general, as well as the *American* Plantations in particular, ſo much intereſted in it's Succeſs, that we ſhall with the greateſt Chearfulneſs contribute all in our Power to forward it.

THE Glory of our Sovereign will at all Times excite us to exert ourſelves, and act with Vigour; and more eſpecially now, when it is placed ſo evidently in the Happineſs of the People, as the Attempt to reduce *Canada* is, and which we are aſſured will have the Concurrence of every honeſt Subject; Self-Intereſt, as well as Loyalty, will be a Spur to it; and therefore we hope that the Royal Expectations on this glorious Occaſion will meet with no Diſappointment: Nor ſhall we be wanting in our Inclinations for ſuch a Bounty, as will effectually encourage Men to inliſt for the Service propoſed.

WE are ſenſible that it is impoſſible to comply with the Royal Commands in furniſhing Arms, without making uſe of thoſe now in the Province, purchaſed by the Public; and which Uſe we think the more proper, as this Expedition tends in the higheſt Degree to the Safety of this Province.

AS the *Indians* are a fluctuating and mercenary People, not to be gained or ſecured in any Friendſhip but by Preſents, we ſhall readily approve any Meaſure that may be thought neceſſary, to engage the Six Nations to declare War in our Favour at this critical Conjuncture.

THESE Services cannot be performed without conſiderable Expence to the Country; but we think the neglecting them may be attended with ſuch terrible Conſequences, that we have

[illegible] will not be impeded by any ill-timed Frugality, Parsimony, or Delays. And assure you, we are sensible that we have no Time to lose, and are determined to improve it. By Virtue of all the Powers in us vested, By Order of the House, T. TASKER, President.

Wednesday, 18th.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following

ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I thank you for your Address: I am fully perswaded nothing shall be wanting on your Part, that may contribute to the Success of the Enterprize, either to the Glory of our Sovereign, and the Safety and Interest of the American Colonies, are so greatly concerned.

T. BLADEN.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, *Esq; Governor of* Maryland;

The humble ADDRESS of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in Assembly convened, assure your Excellency, that we shall make use of this, and every other Meeting, with the greatest Chearfulness, and as much as in us lies, for his Majesty's Honour and Service, and the Welfare of our Constituents: And that upon the present Occasion (so far as is required of us by our gracious Sovereign) we will more particularly exert our best Endeavours to do every reasonable thing in our Power, consistent with the Condition of the People we represent, to promote the raising of Forces, and providing for them, in the intended Expedition against *Canada*.

THIS House having upon every Occasion given the strongest Testimony of Duty and Loyalty, we hope it will not be doubted, but that a Success to this Enterprize is as ardently wished for by us, as by any of his Majesty's Subjects; as our loyal Breasts are filled with an equal hearty and warm Zeal for the Honour and Glory of the Crown of *Great-Britain*, and every Advantage that may arise to our Mother-Country, as well as for our own immediate Safety.

THE Letters from the Governors of *New-York* and *New-England*, which your Excellency has been pleased to lay before us, shall have a due Consideration; and we hope that our Result thereon, as well as in other Matters relating to the Trust reposed in us, will, to every judicious, impartial, and honest Man, manifest our Zeal, Loyalty, and Prudence.

AS we are very sensible that his Majesty's Service, on the present Occasion, requires the utmost Dispatch; we are therefore determined to give it such as it's Nature will admit of: In order to which, your Excellency's laying before this House the Letter from his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, or other his Majesty's Commands, which relate to the Part we are to act, will greatly contribute.

Signed by Order of the House,

EDWARD SPRIGG, Speaker.

June 18, 1746.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following

ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

YOur Address gives me much Satisfaction; I can make no Doubt but you will act, upon the present important Occasion, as becomes good and loyal Subjects: And I hope, for the Happiness of this Country, your Resolutions will always be such, as will merit the Approbation of judicious, impartial, and honest Men.

T. BLADEN.

HAGUE, April 12.

WE have advice from Port-l'Orient, dated the 24th of last month, N. S. that upon the 24th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, a dreadful fire broke out in three different parts in the office of Stores there, which communicated itself to the great magazine belonging to the French East-India company; and notwithstanding all possible methods were made use of to extinguish it, intirely consumed the same; That some quantities of combustible matters, such as pitch and tar, brimstone, candles, rosin, aqua vitæ, &c. had been taken out of it in time; but that out of 50,000 fire arms, only between 4 and 500 had been saved; That in the said magazine there were above 30,000 new regimentals for soldiers, with proportionable quantities of all sorts of ammunition; great quantities of woollen cloth, for the use of the private men and officers; about 120,000 pair of shoes; great quantities of teas, coffee, spices, druggs, &c. of the whole of which not one tenth part had escaped the flames; so that the damage amounted to above 4 millions of livres: That the squadrons of St. Malo, Morlaix, Rochfort, Rochelle, and Port Louis, had been expected at Port l'Orient for some days before the fire happened, in order to take in what they wanted, this being the general magazine; and that the office-keepers had been taken into custody, and a very strict enquiry set on foot, in order to find out how the fire began.

Dublin, March 29. Last Thursday were shipped on board the Charming Peggy, capt. Gregory commander, 220 barrels of gunpowder, with ball, and other warlike stores proportionable, for Fort William in Scotland, under the care of mr. Hugh M'Farran, gunner.

Last Wednesday 1000 sacks of sand, and a company of sir John Bruce Hope's regiment of foot, were embarked for Fort William; artillery, ammunition, &c. are ordered from hence to the said garrison.

A great number of cover'd waggons, chaise-marines, bomb-carts, and other carriages, are getting ready for the two camps that are to be formed; it is said, the foot will be encamp'd at Bennet's bridge near Kilkenny, and the horse at Athlone.

NEW-YORK, June 16.

Extract of a Letter from Newfoundland, dated May 15.

We are informed, that the French in Canada, have kept by them all the Beaver and Furrs of last Year's Trade, for fear it should fall into the Hands of the English Men of War, who, they knew, have kept a good look out for them, as they do at present; and when the Trade of this Year shall be added thereto, which will be in July or August next, that Article will amount, upon a moderate Computation, to 470,000 *l.* Sterling, which, with their other Riches, Church Plate, &c. will be worth a very great Sum. We are informed, that in order to divide their Interests, the Monsieurs have thought fit to store Half of their Furrs, &c. at Quebeck, the Metropolis of Canada; and the other half at Montreal, situated about 60 Leagues higher up the River St. Lawrence, than Quebeck: If it should please his Majesty, to order an Expedition against Canada this Summer, the Officers and private Men will have fine plundering, in Case they succeed, of which I make no Doubt, if it is but attempted.

BOSTON, June 9.

A Sloop is just now arrived here in 8 Days from Louisbourg, by which we learn, that Commodore Knowles was arrived there from England, with 2 Men of War, and all the Store Ships except one: and that the Commodore's Commission appointing him Governor of Louisbourg, had been published there.

ANNAPOLIS.

By the last advices from the Northward, we learn, that great Preparations are making, and large Encouragement given to Soldiers

Soldiers for the intended Expedition against *Canada*. They are raising 1000 Men in *New-Hampshire*, 3000 in the *Massachusetts*, 900 in *Rhode-Island*, 1000 in *Connecticut*, 600 in *New-York*, &c. &c.

The General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, have passed a Bill for the issuing 40000*l.* to be applied towards the Expedition, 15000*l.* of which to be given as a Bounty to 300 Men who shall inlist and go on the Expedition.

Custom-House, *Annapolis*, *Entered*,

Sloop Betty, John Sargent, from Boston;
Schooner Hopewell, Joel Hutchinson, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Chester Town, John Scott, for Boston;
Sloop Endeavour, William Scandrett, for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near the Fork of the main Falls of *Patapsco*, on the 18th of *June* instant, a Convict Servant-Man named *Francis Murray*, a North-Country Man, and speaks the Dialect of that People; he is a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion. He took with him a middle-siz'd black Draught Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded thus, HO He took with him two Suits of Cloaths, the one brown Holland, the other a light colour'd Duroy; a brown Cambriggs, and two Holland Shirts; Leather Breeches, dyed yellow; check Trowlers, Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, and Brass Buckles, a Castor Hat, and a light-colour'd Wig: He had also with him five large Buck-skins dress'd, an old Gun, and a large Powder-horn carved; it is supposed he has got a forged Pass, and will change his Name. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

NICHOLAS DORSEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 15th of *June* instant, an *Irish* Servant-man named *Edmund Connet*, a Blacksmith by Trade; he is a lusty well-made Man, middle-siz'd, and had on when he went away a dark-brown Duffel Coat, an old half-thick Jacket, Leather Breeches almost new, blue grey Stockings, and Country Shoes; he sometimes wears a yellowish bushy Wig, at other Times a Linnen Cap, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, near *Patapsco* Ferry in *Baltimore* County, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken.

CHARLES RIDGELY.

THIS is to inform the Public, that the Subscriber keeps a Ferry from *Lower Cedar Point*, over to *Virginia*; which is by 18 or 20 Miles the nearest Way to *Williamsburg*. Any Gentlemen travelling that Way, may depend upon good Boats and skilful Hands, and good Usage for themselves and Horses.

CHARLES JONES.

Baltimore County, *June* 18, 1746.

NOW in the Possession of the Subscriber, a small dark-bay Horse, with one wall Eye, a small Star in the Forehead, a Snip on the Nose, the near hind Foot white, his Mane hanging on the near Side; he is branded on the off Buttock unintelligibly: It is supposed he was brought from some of the lower Counties by Runaway Negroes last Fall, and has since been secreted. The Owner of the said Horse may have him again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Fees, to

W. YOUNG, Deputy-Ranger.

Prince George's County.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Subscribers have a Right in Fee, to 416 Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land patented to Major *Thomas Trueman*, in the Year 1683, for 500 Acres, called *Truman's Acquaintance*, lying on the North Side of the South Branch of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County; which they will either sell at a moderate Price, or lease out into Tenements for a Term of Years, reserving a reasonable annual Rent. Whoever may be inclined either to purchase or lease, may be further informed by applying to

JOHN STONEBRT,
THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, having a Warrant from his Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; to raise a Company of Men to go on the intended Expedition for the immediate Reduction of *Canada*, presumes to invite all Gentlemen Voluntiers, willing to serve his Majesty King *GEORGE* on the said Expedition, to come forthwith to *Annapolis* and Inlist; who, for their Encouragement, shall receive a sufficient Reward to drink his Majesty's Health, besides Five Pounds Bounty Money, new Cloaths, Arms and Accoutrements, necessary for a Gentleman Soldier: And may depend on very good Usage, from DANIEL CAMPBELL.

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Just Imported,

AND to be sold by the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Parcel of choice *Barbadoes* Rum and Sugar, by Wholesale or Retale, at reasonable Rates.

JOSEPH HILL.

IN order to prevent the Desertion of the Seamen under-mentioned, belonging to the Ship *Diamond*, *William Sherwill* Commander; be it hereby advertised, that if any of them shall be found straggling or absent from their Duty without Leave, and any Person would detect and return them to the said Ship, now lying in *Patuxent* River, they shall have Three Pounds Reward for each; or if more than 50 Miles from the said Ship, Four Pounds for each; paid by WILLIAM SHERWILL.

Thomas Humphrys, aged about 26 Years, of a middle Stature and much pock-fretten; he wears a Cap or Wig, and was born in the County of *Suffix* in *England*.

James Peacock, aged about 20 Years, short in Stature, and wears short curl'd Hair.

Martin Hodge, aged 22 Years, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, wearing a Cap or Wig; both born in the North of *England*.

Christian Poulson, aged about 28 Years, born in *Denmark*, wears a Cap or Wig, middle Stature and brown Complexion.

Christopher Earthforth, born in *Rhode-Island*, of short Stature, aged about 19 Years, smooth faced, and wears a Cap or Wig.

Thomas Peel, born in *New-England*, aged about 24 Years, tall in Stature, is of a brown Complexion, and wears a Cap or Wig.

Whereas

WHereas I am informed that some evil-minded, spiteful Persons, in order to prevent me getting Custom to my Ferry, have industriously spread a Report that I have given up keeping the said Ferry. This is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, who have Occasion to cross *Potomack* River, that the said Report is malicious and false; for that I never had it in my Thoughts to drop the said Ferry, but have now a very good Boat, with able Hands, always ready for any Person that has Occasion to use the same; and that I have a fine Yaul in order to set those over, who do not incline to go with their Horses: And I am now building a very commodious and neat Ferry-Boat, sufficient to carry six Horses, &c. to *Ducking-stool* Point, with great Safety; as well as to Capt. *Hoe*'s, or any other Part of the South Side of *Potomack*. Therefore hope to be favoured with the usual Encouragement; for all Persons may depend on due Attendance and quick Dispatch over the said Ferry. HENRY THOMPSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 5th of this Instant *June*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Fox*, a low squat Fellow, of a dark Complexion, squints with his Eyes, has short black Hair, and a black Beard, a Scar in his forehead, and has lost the first Joint of the second Toe on his right Foot. He had on, and took with him, a good check Shirt, a good Dowlass Shirt, a striped Silk Handkerchief, a brown-colour'd Duroy Coat, an Elk-skin Jacket with brass Buttons, Buck-skin Breeches, knit Cotton Leggings, Country-made Pumps, and Buckles which are not Fellows. Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.
GEORGE BECRAFT.

By the Court of Vice-Admiralty of the Province of Maryland, June 12, 1746.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ship *Lawson*, now lying in the River *Potomack*, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances, being Condemned in this Court for the Payment of Mariners Wages and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to sale by the Marshal of this Court, at the House of Mrs. *Catharine Playsay*, at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George*'s County, on Thursday the third Day of *July* next, to the highest Bidder.

Signed per *Order*, WILLIAM ROGERS, Register.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Subscriber, in *King's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, the middle of *May* past, a large black Gelding shod all round, paces very well; has a bald Face, and some saddle spots. He is Branded on the near Buttock thus IH. on the near Shoulder thus IH

Whoever will give any account where the said Horse is, so that the Owner may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward; if out of this Province, Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by JOHN HOLLINSWORTH.

THIS is to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with the Subscriber, to come and pay off their Accounts, he intending to depart this Province very soon.

Likewise all those who are indebted to Mr. *John Mitchelson*, are desired to come and pay off their Accounts, which will prevent further Trouble to themselves, and JOSEPH CHEW.

N. B. The said *Chew* has a large parcel of *Irish* Linnens, Cotton and Linnen Checks, brown Rolls, &c. to sell by Whole sale for Ready Money.

VERY good Indigo to be sold cheap, in small quantities, by GEORGE DOWNER.

North-East, near *Charles-Town*, *June* 5, 1746.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, for Wheat at the highest Market-Price, or for ready Money, Merchant Bar-Iron, at the above Place; where the Wheat may be brought in Shallops, from any Part of *Chesapeak*-Bay.
GEORGE ROCK.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Book, Bill or Bond, are hereby desired to come forthwith and settle, and pay off their respective Accounts; he intending very soon to depart this Province. Their compliance will save Charges to themselves, and further Trouble to

Their humble Servant,
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George*'s County, near *Piscataway*, on the 22d Day of *May*, a Servant Man, named *Charles Smith*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well set Fellow. He has got a large Scar (suppos'd to be occasion'd by a Scald) on one of his Legs, and has the Scars of Whipping on his Back: He is an *Irishman*, but will not own it, and has been a Soldier, which he likewise denies. He pretends to great Acquaintance in other Countries, is very fond of Children, often calling them *Love*, and *Lovely*. He had on a Felt Hat, a white Cloth Jacket with yellow metal Buttons, a pretty fine Shirt, an old pair of Oznabrigs Trowsers, and a pair of strong Shoes with Nails in the Heels.

Whoever secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
JOSEPH NOBLE, Junior.

STRAYED or Stolen, a few Days ago, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, on *Rock Creek*, in *Prince-George*'s County, a small dark Bay Gelding, branded on the off Buttock and Shoulders thus B VK (the two last Letters join'd together) the near hind Foot white. He had on a small Bell.

Whoever takes up the Gelding, and brings him to me, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; or if stolen, and the Thief apprehended so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by JOHN NEEDHAM.

THE Subscriber having new well fitted Boats, and skilful Hands, that can cross the Bay in any Weather, hereby gives Notice, that he will carry Passengers, from *Annapolis* to *Kent* Island, or from the said Island to *Annapolis*, at the following Rates; *viz.* A Man and Horse in one Boat, 10*s.* One single Passenger, 7*s* 6*d*. Two Passengers, 10*s*.
ASHBURY SUTTON.

Strap'd away, a few Weeks since from the said *Sutton*, a large bright Bay trotting Gelding, Branded on one of his Buttocks 17 his Mane trim'd. Whoever returns the said Gelding, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

STOLEN or strayed, on the 22d Day of *May* last, from the Plantation of *Ebenezer White*, in *Dorchester* County, a large brown Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter S, and had a Saddle upon the Weathers, occasion'd by a Woman's Saddle. He was shod before, and paces very well. Whoever will give notice of the said Horse, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home. EBENEZER WHITE.

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